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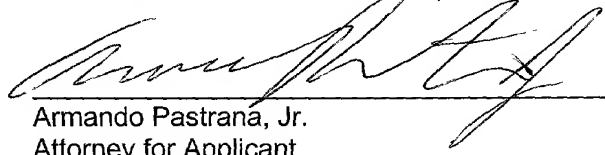
For: **System and Method for Interfacing Satellite Communications
with Aircraft**

Enclosed are: 10 Sheets of Informal Drawings

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SYSTEM AND METHOD FOR INTERFACING
SATELLITE COMMUNICATIONS WITH AIRCRAFT

RELATED INFORMATION

This application claims priority under 35 U.S.C. § 119(e) to provisional
application number 60/170,292 filed December 10, 1999, entitled "Commercial
Military Information Exchange System," which is hereby fully incorporated by
reference.

TECHNICAL FIELD OF THE INVENTION:

The present invention relates generally to communications systems and,
more particularly, to interfacing non-commercial communications systems with
commercial communications systems. Even more particularly, the present
invention relates to a system for interfacing commercial satellite communications
technology with non-commercial aircraft communications technology.

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Title

**System and Method for Interfac-
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